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## **DEFENDANT SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED CREDIT UNION ROBBERY**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Bradley J. Schlozman, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a man was sentenced in federal court today for attempting to rob the TelComm Credit Union with a dangerous weapon.

**Omari Ali Zackery**, 28, address unknown, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this morning to nine years in federal prison without parole.

On April 13, 2005, **Zackery** pleaded guilty to attempting to rob TelComm Credit Union, 2155 East Sunshine Street in Springfield, on May 28, 2004. On Nov. 9, 2005, **Zackery** was convicted following a bench trial on the second charge contained in the June 3, 2004, federal indictment, which charges **Zackery** and another individual with being in possession of a handgun during the robbery attempt.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas C. Bunch. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Springfield, Mo., Police Department.

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